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To: Select County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and
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From: Janet Sterling, Director
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Subject: Special Apportionment for Newly Operational Charter Schools, Fiscal
Year 2002-2003

This special apportionment, in the amount of \$7,284,049 has been made in accordance with *Education Code* Section 47652 for fiscal year 2002-2003. The purpose for this apportionment is to fund new charter schools that will begin operation after the beginning of the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds are, in effect, an advance apportionment.

The amount to be received in this August apportionment is for the months of July 2002 through October 2002 and equals 34 percent of the charter school's projected total general-purpose state aid and categorical block grant funding for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. This special apportionment is based on the charter school's estimated current year second principal apportionment average daily attendance.

The warrants will be mailed by the State Controller's Office to the county treasurer within two weeks from the date of this letter. The treasurer of each county is requested to immediately deposit the amount received into the fund or account of the participating local educational agency or charter school at the direction of the county superintendent of schools.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Melissa Collier at (916) 445-7354 or by e-mail at mcollier@cde.ca.gov or Cindy Chan at (916) 324-4541 or by e-mail at cchan@cde.ca.gov. A copy of this letter and the amount apportioned to each participating local educational agency or charter school are available on CDE's Web site under Principal Apportionments at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fiscal>.